From: McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa [Mcclain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov]

Sent: 4/18/2016 5:00:22 PM

Jenkins, Joy [Jenkins.Joy@epa.gov]; Mylott, Richard [Mylott.Richard@epa.gov] To:

RE: Nelson Tunnel remedy Subject:

Thanks Joy - I'll follow up with reporter - Rich is home sick.

----Original Message----

From: Jenkins, Joy

Sent: Monday, April 18, 2016 10:59 AM
To: Mylott, Richard < Mylott.Richard@epa.gov>

Cc: McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa <Mcclain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Nelson Tunnel remedy

HI Rich -

Laurianne - site attorney of Nelson Tunnel is checking with the DOJ attorney to see if he wants to provide more information on the settlement..,

Will get back to you soon -- Joy

Joy Jenkins

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----Original Message----

From: Mylott, Richard

Sent: Monday, April 18, 2016 9:31 AM To: Jenkins, Joy <Jenkins.Joy@epa.gov>

Cc: McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa < Mcclain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: Nelson Tunnel remedy

Joy, Lisa-- can you help with some email responses to Matt's questions? Deadline is 4 pm. Let me know if I can help. Thanks! Rich 720-581-8244.

----Original Message----

From: Matt Hildner [mailto:mhildner@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, April 18, 2016 9:27 AM To: Mylott, Richard <Mylott.Richard@epa.gov>

Subject: Nelson Tunnel remedy

Hi Rich.

It's been a little over a year since we spoke. My name is Matt Hildner and I cover the Creede area and the San Luis Valley for the Pueblo Chieftain. Have a couple questions below about the Nelson Tunnel remedy process. If it's more convenient to give me a call, you can reach me at 719-580-6896. Otherwise an email response is fine. If I could get a response by 4 pm, I'd appreciate it. Thanks.-- Matt

- 1) Will EPA wait to issue a Feasibility Study on remedies for the tunnel until after the agency's lawsuit against Coca Mine has been resolved?
- 2) Does the agency still hope to consider a remedy option that involves the dewatering of the mine pool by Rio Grande Silver, should they ever move into silver mining operations?

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